



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 399**

December 2, 1997 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

1 **AN ACT to create** 118.192 (3m) of the statutes; **relating to:** the issuance of
2 alternative teaching permits and licenses to veterans.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.192 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 118.192 (3m) (a) In this subsection, "veteran" means any person who has
5 served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces
6 incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces.

7 (b) The state superintendent shall establish an alternative teacher training
8 program for teachers of music, art, foreign language, computer science, science and
9 mathematics. The program shall consist of approximately 100 hours of formal
10 instruction.

11 (c) A veteran who holds a bachelor's degree in music, art, foreign language,
12 computer science, science or mathematics from an accredited institution of higher

1 education, has at least 5 years of experience as a professional in the subject area in
2 which his or her degree was awarded and demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the
3 state superintendent, competency in that subject area that is current and compatible
4 with modern curricula may apply to the state superintendent for enrollment in the
5 alternative teacher training program. The state superintendent shall charge a fee
6 sufficient to cover the costs of the program.

7 (d) The state superintendent shall grant a professional teaching permit to any
8 veteran who satisfactorily completes the program under par. (b). The permit
9 authorizes the person to teach the subject area specified by the state superintendent
10 in grades kindergarten to 12. The initial permit shall be valid for 2 years. During
11 the initial permit period, the person shall be supervised by a person who holds a
12 regular teaching license. The permit is renewable for 5-year periods. The state
13 superintendent shall renew the permit or grant the permit holder a regular teaching
14 license if the school board that employs the person certifies to the state
15 superintendent that the person is a successful teacher.

16 (END)